

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 4, 2007. Claims 22 and 23 are rejected. In this Amendment, no claims have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 22-23 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 12-17 and 19-21 are presented for examination.

Allowed Subject Matter

Applicants thank Examiner for allowing claims 12-17 and 19-21.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 22-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fossum et al, (U.S. Patent No. 5,949,483, hereinafter "Fossum") in view of Yonemoto, (U.S. Patent No. 5,434,619, hereinafter "Yonemoto").

Claims 22-23 have been canceled.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are directed to allowed subject matter.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Benjamin Kimes at (408) 720-8300.

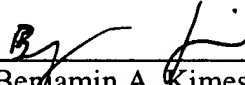
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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